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## Federal Opportunities

### **FY04 OVW Education and Technical Assistance To End Violence Against Women with Disabilities.**

*The Department of Justice (DOJ)/Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)* announces funds to establish an ongoing, collaborative effort with the purpose of eliminating the physical, programmatic and attitudinal barriers that exist in ensuring the safety of women with disabilities who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. Eligible applicants include state and local government entities, nonprofit organizations, and community and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 17, 2004. Approximately \$7.5 million is available to fund awards up to \$350,000. For further information, contact DOJ Helpdesk at 1-888-549-9901 or [helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov](mailto:helpdesk@ojp.usdoj.gov); or go to: [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm).

**FY04 OVW Training Grants to Stop Abuse and Sexual Assault Against Older Individuals or Individuals with Disabilities.** *The Department of Justice (DOJ)/ Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)* announces funds to provide training to assist law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and local courts in recognizing, addressing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and violence against individuals with disabilities, including domestic violence and sexual assault, against older or disabled individuals. Eligible applicants include states and local government agencies, nonprofit organizations, community and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 9, 2004. OVW will not award applications in excess of \$300,000.

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**Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP).** *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funds to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit minority institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is April 12, 2004. Approximately \$4.6 million is available. For further information, contact Dr. Bennie Samuels or Mary Payne at (202) 502-7777 or [OPE\\_MSEIP@ed.gov](mailto:OPE_MSEIP@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtml](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml) for the following notices:

*DC Department of Health (DOH)/Bureau of Epidemiology and Health Risk Assessment (BEHRA), Division of Injury and Violence, Rape Prevention Program*, February 6, 2004, at 4:30 pm.

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*DC Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA), FY 2004 Ryan White Title II Grant, February 9, 2004, at 5pm.*

*The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA), FY2004 Latino Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Services, February 20, 2004, at 5pm.*

*The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, March 26, June 25, September 24, and December 30, 2004.*

## Foundation Opportunities

**AIDS Outreach.** *Cable Positive's Tony Cox Community Fund* is a national grant program that exists to encourage community-based AIDS organizations and cable outlets to partner in joint community outreach efforts, or to produce and distribute new, locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and public service announcements (PSAs). Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations, with special consideration given to AIDS service organizations (ASOs) and cable systems and producers partnering with ASOs. The deadline for applications is February 27, 2004. Grants of up to \$5,000 are available. For further information, contact Dana Levitt at (212) 459-1547 or [dana@cablepositive.org](mailto:dana@cablepositive.org); or go to: <http://www.cablepositive.org/programs-tonycox.html>.

**Domestic Violence.** *Altria Group, Inc. and the National Network to End Domestic Violence Fund (NNEDV)* support domestic violence service providers through the 2004 Altria Doors of Hope program. Eligible applicants include organizations that must: have a primary mission which includes the provision of direct services to survivors of domestic violence; provide shelter and/or legal advocacy services to survivors of domestic violence; be a U.S.-based nonprofit, non-governmental, tax-exempt organization (as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code); have been in operation for a minimum of 3 years with an organization budget greater than or equal to \$250,000; and have non-discrimination policies that include ethnicity, race, religious creed, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, age, and gender. The deadline for online applications is February 20, 2004. Approximately

\$4 million in one- and two-year grants, ranging from \$10,000-\$50,000 per year, will be awarded. For further information, go to: [http://www.altria.com/responsibility/04\\_05\\_02\\_04\\_00\\_DOH\\_Main.asp#EligReq](http://www.altria.com/responsibility/04_05_02_04_00_DOH_Main.asp#EligReq).

**Free Enterprise and Democracy.** *The Castle Rock Foundation* supports organizations that promote a better understanding of the free enterprise system; preserve the principles upon which democracy was founded to help ensure a limited role for government and the protection of individual rights; encourage personal responsibility and leadership; and uphold traditional American values. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2004. For further information, go to: <http://www.castlerockfoundation.org/default.asp>.

**Humanities.** *The Humanities Council of Washington, DC (HCWDC)* funds and conducts humanities-based cultural and educational programs for Washingtonians in every ward. HCWDC offers two grant programs: Small Grants (up to \$1,500) may be used for small projects or may be used for planning a larger project; and Major Grants (\$1,501-\$5,000). Eligible applicants include any nonprofit agency or ad hoc group sponsored by a 501(c)(3) organization that is based in DC and is sponsoring a humanities project for the benefit of residents of the city. The deadlines for applications are as follows: basic application of intent to apply for Major Grants due February 4, 2004, by 5 pm; Major Grants applications due March 3, 2004, by 5 pm; and basic application for Small/Planning Grants due March 3, 2004, by 5 pm. For further information, contact Michon Boston at (202) 387-8391 x 15 or write to: [grants@wdchumanities.org](mailto:grants@wdchumanities.org); or go to: [www.wdchumanities.org](http://www.wdchumanities.org).

**Summer Youth Programs.** *The DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation* announces funding to enhance summer programming for children and youth between the ages of 5-18 in the District. Eligible applicants include the following: 501(c)(3) organizations, incorporated in DC, with a focus on programs for children and youth in DC; for-profit service providers with a history of excellence in serving children and youth in DC; faith-based organizations; District of Columbia Public Schools;

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and District of Columbia Charter Schools. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2004, at 5pm. Three bidder's conferences will be held on the following dates: February 10, 10am, Salem Baptist Church, 917 N Street, NW; February 10, 2pm, Latin American Youth Center, 1419 Columbia Road, NW; and February 11, 10am, Allen Chapel AME, 2498 Alabama Avenue, SE. Questions regarding the RFP may be submitted in writing via fax (202-347-3256) before the conferences or in person at any conference. For further information and to obtain a copy of the RFP, call (202) 347-4441 or go to: [www.cyitc.org](http://www.cyitc.org).

**Technology for Teaching.** *The Hewlett Packard (HP) Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative* is designed to support the innovative use of technology in K-16 education, and to help identify K-12 schools and higher education institutions that HP might support with future grants. Grant categories are divided into (1) K-12 and (2) Higher Education. Eligible applicants for K-12 grants include K-12 public schools. Eligible applicants for Higher Education grants include accredited two- and four-year colleges or universities. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2004, at 5 pm (Pacific time). For further information and to register an intent to apply, go to: [http://grants.hp.com/us/programs/tech\\_teaching/index.html](http://grants.hp.com/us/programs/tech_teaching/index.html).

**Visual Arts.** *The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts* fosters innovative artistic expression and the creative process by supporting cultural organizations that, in turn, support artists and their work. Grants are made on a project basis to curatorial programs at museums, artists' organizations, and other cultural institutions to originate innovative and scholarly presentations of contemporary visual arts. Projects may include exhibitions, catalogues, and other organizational activities directly related to these areas. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadlines for proposal are March 1 and September 1, 2004. For further information, go to: <http://www.warholfoundation.org/>.

**Youth Service Support.** *Youth Service America and AT&T* provide funding through the AT&T CARES Youth Service Action Fund. The Fund supports young people as they improve their

communities through service on National Youth Service Day, April 16-18, 2004. Eligible applicants include young people (ages 5-25) and organizations that will implement service projects for National Youth Service Day. The deadline for applications is February 13, 2004. Fifty-grants of \$500 each are available. For further information, go to: [www.YSA.org](http://www.YSA.org).

## Resources & Announcements

**Neighborhood Citizen Summits.** *Mayor Anthony A. Williams* invites residents to a series of neighborhood-based sessions as a follow up to Citizens Summit III. The following sessions in each ward of the city will allow for more intimacy and Q&A with the Mayor. The purpose will be to address issues such as the following: What did we learn from Citizen Summit III? How are we updating the long-range vision for the District? What are our priorities and initiatives for the 2005 budget? Join the Mayor and make your voice heard. All events begin at 7:00pm (doors will open at 6:00pm):

**Tuesday, February 10 – ward 5**

Trinity College, 125 Michigan Avenue, NE

**Wednesday, February 11 – ward 3**

Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, 3401 Nebraska Avenue, NW

**Tuesday, February 17 – ward 8**

Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church, 2498 Alabama Avenue, SE

**Wednesday, February 18 – ward 4**

Nativity School, 6008 Georgia Avenue, NW

**Thursday, February 19 – ward 2**

Kennedy Recreation Center – 7<sup>th</sup> & P Streets, NW

**Monday, February 23 – ward 1**

All Souls Church, 16<sup>th</sup> & Harvard Streets, NW

**Tuesday, February 24 – ward 7**

Boys & Girls Club, 4103 Benning Road, NE

**Thursday, February 26 – ward 6**

Sherwood Recreation Center, 1000 G St, NE

For more information, call the Office of Neighborhood Action at (202) 727-2822 or visit [www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov](http://www.neighborhoodaction.dc.gov)

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**Nonprofit Decision-Making.** *The Foundation Center-Washington, DC's* Philanthropy Forum programs focus on cutting-edge research and current topics of interest to nonprofit staff and volunteer leaders. They provide opportunities to build knowledge and increase understanding, with time to network, ask questions, and share perspectives. The next Philanthropy Forum will feature Professor Dennis Young of Case Western Reserve University and a discussion of his recently published book on nonprofit economic decision-making, which offers practical guidelines to support today's nonprofit managers in their efforts to maximize the effectiveness with which their organizations employ their valuable resources. This session will take place on Friday, February 20, noon-1:30pm, Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. There is no fee, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400 or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/philandc.html>.

**State of the District.** *Mayor Anthony A. Williams* invites you to the 2004 State of the District Address. This event will be held on Tuesday, February 3, at the Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009 (Metro Green Line – 13<sup>th</sup> & U Street Exit). Doors open at 6pm; the address starts at 7pm. For further information, contact the Office of Community Outreach at (202) 442-8150.

**Technology Tips.** *TechSoup*, a nonprofit technology assistance agency, offers nonprofits a one-stop resource for technology needs by providing free information, resources, and support. Recently, the website featured “10 Tips for Funding Technology,” an article on funding and sustain technology in your organization so you can do the work that really matters. To access the article, go to: <http://ga0.org/ct/vp1gyP71MBrs/>. For further information on TechSoup, go to: [www.techsoup.org](http://www.techsoup.org).

**Workshops on Outcomes-Based Funding, Targets and Milestones.** *The Freddie Mac Foundation* is offering two types of workshops for executive directors, program managers and development directors in preparation for the Foundation's March 1, 2004, deadline:

**Outcomes Funding** – This session is for new Freddie Mac Foundation applicants or those who want a

refresher on the full application and its investor context.

- February 4, 8:30am-noon.

**Targets and Milestones** – These sessions will focus on developing clear, participant milestones that are critical to achieve intended results. This is for groups who have already attended the Outcomes Funding Workshop and who can bring a clear description of their project to the sessions.

- Strengthening Families  
February 4, 2004 – 1:30-5:00pm
- Youth Development  
February 5, 2004 – 8:30am-noon
- Foster Care and Adoption and Advocacy  
February 5, 2004 – 1:30-5:00pm

Workshops will take place at the Freddie Mac Foundation, Conference Room – Chicago A, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia. A continental breakfast will be provided and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. To register for these free sessions, please send an email to [fm@rinstitute.org](mailto:fm@rinstitute.org) with the following information: Outcomes Funding Workshop or Focus area session you would like to attend; organization name; name/title of attendee; and phone number.

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